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1001	750	2001 375 Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002 165 Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003 260 Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004 375 Reissue filing fee	
1005	180	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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4	4*	0 X 84.00 = \$0.00	
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1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 9
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 *Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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2053	130	2053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1604	820*	1604 820 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1404	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	260	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 65 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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